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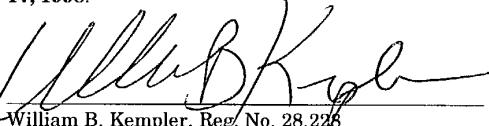
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 1998, in the above-identified patent application, please make the following amendments. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, lines 20 through Page 4, line 9, replace "invention of Claim 1 provides of the semiconductor substrate more reliably" and substitute therefor -provides a method of depositing a resist material on a semiconductor wafer comprising the steps of placing a resist material at a central portion of said semiconductor wafer; spinning said wafer at a first speed for a first predetermined time; spinning said wafer at a second speed which is less than said first speed for a second predetermined time; and spinning said wafer at a third speed, said third speed

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